

Forrest Hudson Dayton
 Nellie Jane Giles

FORREST H. DAYTON

Forrest H. Dayton was born October 16, 1889, in Heber City, Utah, the eighth child and youngest son of Alma T. and Amanda Hudson Dayton.

As a boy, my amusements were baseball, basketball, and dancing. I loved doing those things, and my fancies never turned toward hunting or fishing.

When I was 13 I secured work in Fred Buell's store. Working after school and Saturdays, I filled the shelves with groceries and made deliveries.

In 1909 I worked for Wm. Buys, setting type and running the printing press for the local paper, and I also worked at the Heber City power plant. Then, in 1910, I was at the Murdock power plant at Elkhorn.

On September 14, 1910, I married Nellie Giles, and we made our home in Heber City.

In the spring of 1912, when they started

building the Wasatch High School, I helped in the building of that structure.

Having done all different types of jobs in Heber, I added to my list the work performed in the machine shops in Helper, Utah, then on to Eureka, Utah, where I was employed by the Iron Blossom mine as top car man.

In 1918 I moved my family to Heber, for I had employment in the Heber City Exchange Company as manager of the grocery department, then later was given the managership of the hardware department in that store. I totaled up 37 years of nine to six routine with the "Exchange." Then on January 15, 1955, I retired from that company.

I was instrumental in organizing the first fire department in Heber City. I was secretary for some time and then was made assistant chief, and was an active member until 1958. Then, along with the other five charter members, we retired from active duty and were made honorary members.

I have been active in the Church, serving in the YMMIA and acting as Sunday School superintendent, and at present I hold the office of a High Priest.

NELLIE JANE GILES DAYTON

Nellie Jane Giles Dayton was born December 22, 1890, in Heber City, Utah, to Nancy Bithia Shelton and Lorenzo Charles Giles.

Born and reared in beautiful Heber Valley, I have lived here my entire life, in the home where I was born, on First West and Center Streets, with the exception of five years spent in Knightsville, Utah, which we affectionately refer to as a "suburb of Eureka."

When I was five years old my father, who had gone up Lake Creek to cut timber for our winter fuel, was killed by a falling tree. My mother was left with seven children to support and care for, the eldest being a daughter 17 years old and the youngest being two years of age.

I received my education in the old Central School, later destroyed by fire. After my graduation I was employed as a telephone operator by the Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co. for two years.

In 1910, September 14th, I was married